

# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community;

As I write this month's article I look out the window and see the sun. The weather has been so great lately that my son asked me if he could go swimming down at the river over the weekend. It is hard to believe that we have ended February with weather like we have had.



Speaking of great weather, Duvall Days and Farmers Market groups are working hard to plan a great series of events for all of us. If you want to volunteer to help out, or want more information on what kinds of volunteers they are looking for, please contact the coordinators. For the Farmers Market, contact Laurie Gilbertson at 206-999-2257 or [DuvallFarmersMarket@msn.com](mailto:DuvallFarmersMarket@msn.com). For Duvall Days, contact Kris Wentworth at 425-788-6949 or [krispossible1@gmail.com](mailto:krispossible1@gmail.com). We would love to have your help in these and other community events.

On a different topic, the City Council completed its retreat and there were a lot of great discussions from work plans, to goals, to how we can improve our commercial base, to our internet. Each one I know will be discussed in the future. In next month's newsletter you will find an insert that outlines who sits on which committee and what the goals of each of the committees will be.

On a sad note, I attended the funeral for Dave Harder, a Fire Chief, business owner and someone very involved in the community. He will be missed and there is a separate article in the newsletter regarding his service to the community, so please read it.

Finally, this year a goal of mine is to get out to as many community groups as possible and hear from you on what you feel is working well for the city, and what you feel we could improve upon. If your Homeowners association has an upcoming meeting, please let me know, I would appreciate an invite so I can hear from all of you.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof

## PHASE 2 - NE 145<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 275<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

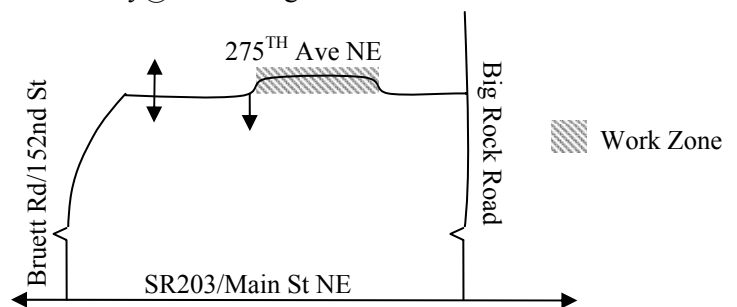
The City of Duvall received an Urban Vitality grant from the State of Washington Department of Commerce in the amount of \$600,000.00. This funding allows the construction of the Phase 2 Sidewalk Improvement project. Work began on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Construction will include the installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk on both sides of 275<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE between NE 144<sup>th</sup> Street then south to NE 141<sup>st</sup> Court. Drainage improvements will include storm pond re-sizing, storm pipe and catch basin installation. Bike lanes, on-street parking, ADA ramps and a full street overlay will complete the project.

Anticipated Completion Date: June 22, 2010

Delays during construction will be expected although it is recommended to follow detour signs on NE 145<sup>th</sup> Street and NE 152<sup>nd</sup>/Bruett Road to eliminate your drive through the project site.

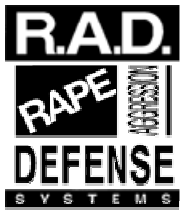
Please contact Alana McCoy, Project Manager, with any questions or concerns you may have at [alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov](mailto:alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov) or 425-788-3434 ext. 230.



## GOOGLE FIBER FOR DUVALL

Google is planning to build, and test ultra-high speed broadband networks in a small number of trial locations across the country. It will deliver Internet speeds more than 100 times faster than what most Americans have access to today with 1 gigabit per second, fiber-to-the-home connections. Duvall is applying to be one of the trial locations and we need your help. To learn more about the project and how you can get involved:

- Come to a town meeting March 17th at 7 PM in the basement of Holy Innocents Catholic Church
- Review the project information at <http://www.google.com/appserve/fiberrfi/>
- Sign up for our email discussion group at <http://groups.google.com/group/googleinternetforduvallwa>



## WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE OFFERED IN DUVALL & CARNATION!

*"I never thought that I was that strong!"* said one recent graduate. Another previous student said *"It's amazing how much more confident I feel in my abilities!"*

**Are you ready to become more self-confident?**

**Are you prepared to defend yourself if needed?**

The Duvall-Carnation Police Department is now offering the nationally recognized women's self defense course, R.A.D. or Rape Aggression Defense.



The RAD System is a detailed and comprehensive course for women that begins with crime prevention, risk reduction and avoidance while progressing on to the basics of hands on self defense. This program is dedicated to teaching defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault, but utilizing easy, effective and proven self defense tactics. This course is taught by certified instructors in the area of women's self defense.

When:	Tuesday March 9 <sup>th</sup>	5pm-8pm	Thursday March 11 <sup>th</sup>	5pm-8pm
	Tuesday March 16 <sup>th</sup>	5pm-8pm	Thursday March 18 <sup>th</sup>	5pm-8pm

This class is (12) twelve hours in length. **You must attend all four sessions.**

Location: TBA Cost: *FREE*

What to bring: Athletic attire is recommended. Sweat pants and cross training/running type shoes that provide good support are preferred.

Space for this course is limited. To reserve a space or for questions please contact: Shelley Olson at Shelley.olson@duvallwa.gov or (425) 788-1519. For more information about RAD, visit [www.rad-systems.com](http://www.rad-systems.com).

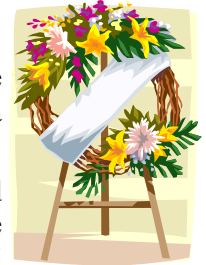
## DAVID HARDER

On February 20<sup>th</sup> a memorial service was held at the Duvall Church to honor the life of long time Duvall resident and business leader David R. Harder who passed away on February 9<sup>th</sup> after a short illness.

Dave was the owner and operator of Duvall Hardware and Appliance (now True Value Hardware), and a founding director of Valley Community Bank of Duvall (now Frontier Bank). Dave's passion was the Duvall – King County #45 Fire Department. He was appointed as the first Fire Chief of KCFPD #45 when it was formed in 1959 and served as Chief until his retirement in 1989.

Along with his brother Ervin, who served several terms as Mayor for the City of Duvall, Dave was instrumental in creating the Duvall Days event that we continue to celebrate today. He was a housing developer and many of the homes in Old Town were built and financed by Dave. His contributions to the City of Duvall are most notably visible through the Fire Department. Without his dedication, support and leadership, the Fire Department could not have become the outstanding organization that it is today. He instilled in the organization a sense of community, patriotism and dedication to helping others. Several of the career staff members as well as the current Board of Commissioners were all volunteers and served under Dave. They carry on the traditions and commitment to excellence that Dave instilled in them through his leadership.

Dave will be missed and we extend our condolences to his wife of 60 years Diane, and his three children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren of their and our loss.



## Elected Officials

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> : City Council Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> : Planning Commission Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Planning Commission meetings have been changed to the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.